

#2



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/009,110	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Willem Johannes De Wet	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 01-1749		
		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ZA00/00104		
		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>I.A. FILING DATE 06/06/2000</td> <td>PRIORITY DATE 06/07/1999</td> </tr> </table>	I.A. FILING DATE 06/06/2000	PRIORITY DATE 06/07/1999
I.A. FILING DATE 06/06/2000	PRIORITY DATE 06/07/1999			

Patrick G Gattari
 McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
 300 South Wacker Drive
 Suite 3200
 Chicago, IL 60606

CONFIRMATION NO. 5791

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/14/2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 305-3736

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/009,110	PCT/ZA00/00104	01-1749

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)